Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-0513

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307, The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Madera County - Parksdale Community Road Rehabilitation Project in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Madera County, located at 200 W. 4th Street, Madera, CA 93637.

The funding would be used for engineering and rehabilitation construction costs for the Parksdale Community Road Rehabilitation project. The streets within the community desperately need reconstruction and repair to help address safety concerns and access. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Parksdale roads are a vital link for traffic traveling to and from Parksdale, connecting a historically disadvantaged, underserved community to the surrounding area.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely.

John Duarte

Member of Congress